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## St. Joseph's Day Rite



Ernestine Ploskonka prepares to raise the Polish Flag at South Amboy City Hall in honor of St. Joseph's Day, while Father Banach, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Adam Rzepka, and other members of the Polish American Citizens Club look on.

The Polish American Citizens Club of South Amboy celebrated St. Joseph's Day with a traditional flag raising ceremony. This year being the "Year of the Women", Ernestine Ploskonka was chosen to raise the flag. Vice President, Adam Rzepka officiated. Father Joseph Banach open with a prayer. Members of Sacred Heart Church choir led onlookers in the singing of the Polish National Anthem. The Mayor, John T. O'Leary, and members of the City Council were present, as well as Mayor James McGreevey of neighboring Woodbridge Township.

## South Amboy's Window of Opportunity

Lee Iococca said it best, "In the automobile business, you either lead, follow or get out of the way."

Dr. Anthony Novembre, Superintendent of Schools for South Amboy Public Schools, has applied those words to Education: "In the Education business, you either lead, follow or get out of the way."

The concept of a Community School has launched South Amboy to the forefront of the education business. South Amboy has come from the past into the present and moving into the future as the "Leader" of the Community School Concept. Other districts will follow or they will get out of the way!

The Community School Concept originated from the Ad Hoc Committee established by the Board of Education and Mr. John Olexa, retired superintendent, to address the facilities problem. The 23 Member Committee, chaired by Mr. Tom Cross, unanimously supported the concept and recommended that the Board of Education consider it.

The Board of Education has accepted the concept and authorized the Musial Group of Elizabeth, an Architectural Firm, to design tentative plans for the "Community School" that would encompass Grades 7-12 and consolidate the following services and activities:

- a. Public Library
- b. Youth Center
- c. Health and Human Welfare Services through South Amboy Hospital
- d. Adult Education Programs
- e. Day Care Program
- f. Latch Key Program
- g. Senior Citizens Programs

Dr. Novembre indicated that the State is making available low interest loans of 1 1/2% for 50% of the total cost. This money is contingent upon the voters approving the School Referendum scheduled for May 18, 1993.

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## Lead Found in City Water

Based on South Amboy's population of approximately 7,800 people, the city was required to test water in 40 homes for lead content.

Of the 40 homes tested, 5 contained higher levels of lead than allowable by the Federal EPA and the New Jersey DEP.

Dwellings constructed between 1982 and 1986 may be particularly at risk since much of the plumbing manufactured during those years contained a high lead solder.

Residents of homes built prior to 1982 should not be overly concerned because of the type of plumbing used, officials stated. The same would apply to residents living in newer homes.

Anyone concerned can call the South Amboy Water Department at (908) 525-5955 for more information.

(JOHS)

## Wisniewski Wins Assembly Nod



Sayreville Democrat Committee Attorney John S. Wisniewski won a landslide victory at the Middlesex County Democratic Organization's Convention to become the party's choice for the 19th legislative district Assembly seat. Also selected with Wisniewski was Woodbridge Mayor James McGreevey for Senate and Perth Amboy Mayor Joseph Vas for the other Assembly seat.

With 247 of the 324 Committee men and women from the 19th legislative district casting ballots, Wisniewski outdistanced

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## Complaints Mount at the Lakeview Development

Senators Bill Bradley, Frank Lautenberg and Congressman Frank Pallone have all responded to concerns raised by Sayreville Democratic Committeeman and Planning Board Chairman James Robinson and Sayreville Housing Authority Director Anthony Trivisano about the Lakeview Development in Parlin.

Rents at the federally subsidized complex are \$1,035 per month for a one bedroom senior apartment and \$1,139 for a three bedroom low income unit. Rents for market rate apartments in the area are much lower. In fact, Robinson pointed out, Brooklawn Gardens, just across the street, units rent from \$625 per month, and Brooklawn offers wall to wall carpeting, central air conditioning and beautiful grounds.

There have been complaints that although the taxpayers are paying outrageous rents through HUD, the landlord does not provide landscape, security, maintenance, adequate heat, or any other amenities. The buildings are not carpeted or air conditioned, and furniture in the common areas of the senior citizen building is old, torn and institutional. "That furniture looks like it belongs in a bus station, not a senior citizen home," Robinson said.

Complaints about the facility included missing locks, broken lights, missing fire alarms, unwashed floors, broken intercoms and security system, dead trees and shrubs, no grass, and cold temperatures in the units. The Borough engineer reported potholes, cracked curbing and sidewalks, broken sanitary sewer cleanouts, siltation, and missing vegetation. Residents also complained they were charged to replace items that broke or wore out such as oven elements, door knobs, and toilet seats. In some instances, painters painting apartments charged residents forty dollars for a better grade of paint. Free painting is supposed to be provided.

On March 10, 1993 Trivisano along with Borough attorney Robert A Blanda met with HUD representatives in Newark to discuss with them, and to show them with pictures, the violations that had been documented. The principal of Lakeview Developers, Ltd., Jack Pomeranc had met with them at an earlier date.

The HUD representatives, with Trivisano and Blanda, toured the development with Lakeview management on March 22, 1993. The HUD officials spent a good deal of time with the lack of heat in bathrooms at the senior citizen apartments. Overall, this meeting was said to be very beneficial with the HUD people, as well as the Borough officials, with the government staff stressing the need for a tenant organization that would make recommendations to the owner and form a bond between both parties.

Both Trivisano and Blanda felt that improvements on all issues at the development would shortly be made.

The HUD representatives also indicated they would again meet with Jack Pomeranc and then make recommendations in a report were the unacceptable conditions would be addressed and improved.

Michael Marcinczyk, Borough Code enforcement Officer, made an inspection of the family housing at Lakeview on March 25, 1993 and issued 81 "Notice of Violations". Lakeview has 10 days to respond or be subject to court fines up to \$1,000.00 per fine.

"The President wants to cut spending - I can tell point to where the taxpayers are being ripped off to the tune of three million dollars a year right here in Sayreville," Robinson said.

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Yesterday Once More . . .

**Dateline: April 2, 1943**  
Members of the 35th local group to begin service under Selective Service Regulations left last Thursday for Fort Dix. Some local residents included: Benjamin W. Kosmowski, John S. Grabowski, James P. McGuirk, Julius S. Dobrzynski, and Edward G. Buckalew.

**Dateline: April 9, 1943**  
The use of the air raid siren was not the best all-clear signal for this city declared local Defense Chairman Paul Milburn. A new system consisting of the initial blue signal indicated by a steady two-minute blast will be used instead.

**Dateline: April 4, 1968**  
Councilman Frank Zebro presented a plan at last Thursday night's council meeting that would provide housing for the elderly citizens of South Amboy. He urges the people of South Amboy to get behind this program and do everything possible to help our deserving senior citizens.

**Dateline: April 11, 1968**  
The following local students were named to the Dean's list last semester at Trenton State College: Sophomore students: Charlene McNamara, Weber Terrace; Joyce A. Melnick, Robert Circle; and Barbara J. Porter, Gordon Street. Junior students: John F. Jankowski, Thomas Street. Senior students: Patricia S. Dieker, Bordentown Ave.; John J. Jaworowski, Laurel Street, and Paulette J. Nehila, John Street, all of South Amboy.

**Dateline: April 18, 1968**  
Miss Peggy Kurtz, daughter of Mrs. George Kurtz III, of Bordentown Avenue, South Amboy, and the late Mr. Kurtz, has been elected as Executive Vice-President of the 1968-1969 Executive Council at Nazareth College, Nazareth, KY. A graduate of St. Mary's High School, South Amboy, Peggy is working toward her B. A. degree in Elementary Education.

**Dateline: April 7, 1983**  
South Amboy will celebrate its 75th anniversary of the city's charter {April 11, 1908} and Middlesex County's Tercentennial. An open house will feature local resident's photographs and other items they will be exhibiting including a photo of an old fire company which appears to have been motored by a horse-drawn water truck.

**Dateline: April 7, 1983**  
Mike Charmello directed Saturday's Easter egg hunt at Sixth Street Park for all 4 to 8 year old's. The annual hunt was sponsored by the South Amboy Recreation Department. Winners of the large Easter baskets included: Timothy Bowers, age 7; Brian Gostkowski, age 5; Joseph Salkiewicz, age 5; Kara Toscano, age 5; David Addison, age 7; Danny Blaha, age 8; Kevin Gostkowski, age 7; and Jimmy Laudonnis, age 8. (JOHS)

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As always, all funds raised by the Benefit Golf Tournament will go toward South Amboy Memorial Hospital to further enhance patient rooms.

For more information on the Eighteenth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament and how to lend support through participation or sponsorship, call South Amboy Memorial Hospital at (908) 721-1000, ext. 2184.

Area Men Arrested in Drug Bust

David Funk, 23, of Barkalow St. South Amboy and Roy Dill, 30, of Walling St. Sayreville were both arrested on drug charges when each man separately returned from New York after allegedly purchasing substantial amounts of cocaine.

Funk, is being held at the Middlesex County Adult Correctional Center, North Brunswick on \$1000,000 bail with no 10 percent down payment option. Dill was released late last week after posting \$5,000 bail.

The two men were not working together, officials stated. (JOHS)

Area Houses of Worship

The following is a list of the Houses of Worship in The Citizen's circulation area according to municipality:

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  - First Presbyterian Church, 150 No. Broadway • 721-4516
  - Sacred Heart R.C. Church, 531 Washington Ave. • 721-0004
  - St. Mary R.C. Church, 256 Augusta St. • 721-0179
- SAYREVILLE**
- First Presbyterian Church, 174 Main St. • 257-6353
  - Messiah Lutheran Church, 3091 Bordentown Ave. • 721-8493
  - Our Lady of Victories R.C. Church, 24 Main St. • 257-0077
  - St. Stanislaus R.C. Church, 225 MacArthur Ave. • 254-0212
  - Sayreville United Methodist Church, 404 Main St. • 257-1084
  - Temple Ohav Shalom Sayreville Jewish Center, 3018 Bordentown Ave. • 727-4334
  - Trinity United Methodist Church, Frank Ave. • 721-3558
- OLD BRIDGE**
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<b>8</b> <b>HELP...8</b> <b>"Protecting Against Skin Cancer"</b> 10 to 11 a.m. Conference Rm.	<b>9</b> <b>Steady Striders Walk Club</b> Free Blood Pressure 8 to 9 a.m. Brunswick Square Mall <b>Coping With Loss Group</b> 10 to 11:30 a.m. So. County Center	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Relationship Group</b> 4 to 5 p.m. So. County Center	<b>12</b> <b>Steady Striders Walk Club</b> Free Blood Pressure 8 to 9 a.m. Brunswick Square Mall <b>Coping With Loss Group</b> 10 to 11:30 a.m. So. County Center	<b>13</b> <b>HELP...13</b> <b>"Walking &amp; Fitness"</b> 10 to 11 a.m. Conference Rm.	<b>14</b> <b>Relationship Group</b> 4 to 5 p.m. So. County Center
<b>15</b> <b>Steady Striders Walk Club</b> Free Blood Pressure 8 to 9 a.m. Brunswick Square Mall <b>Coping With Loss Group</b> 10 to 11:30 a.m. So. County Center	<b>16</b> <b>Young Adults Group</b> 10 to 11 a.m. So. County Center	<b>17</b> <b>Fund-raising Spaghetti Dinner</b> 2 to 7 p.m. Masonic Hall 268 Main St. South Amboy	<b>18</b> <b>Relationship Group</b> 4 to 5 p.m. So. County Center	<b>19</b> <b>Steady Striders Walk Club</b> Free Blood Pressure 8 to 9 a.m. Brunswick Square Mall <b>Coping With Loss Group</b> 10 to 11:30 a.m. So. County Center	<b>20</b> <b>HELP...20</b> <b>"Walking &amp; Fitness"</b> 10 to 11 a.m. Conference Rm.	<b>21</b> <b>Relationship Group</b> 4 to 5 p.m. So. County Center
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## Capital Comments

by Assemblyman Stephen A. Mikulak

Remember when state government officials prohibited dining establishments from serving "sunny-side" or "runny" eggs to patrons?

Many of us laughed at this trivial regulation. Others were offended by the state's unwarranted intrusion into their dietary practices and eating habits.

Fortunately, this ill advised bureaucratic regulation was repealed and New Jersey residents were once again free to have their eggs cooked the way they wanted, not the way government mandated they be cooked.

This may seem like a frivolous incident, but it underscores the need to amend the state constitution and allow the Legislature to invalidate rules and regulations adopted and imposed by the executive branch and its agencies.

We have seen the scope of the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act (ECRA) to such an extent that business and industry simply cannot meet stringent regulations imposed by the state government.

Many local officials, especially in our state's urban areas, have complained the ECRA has greatly hampered redevelopment and potential growth in some of New Jersey's most economically depressed areas.

The cleanup standards are so stringent that in some cases the cost of the cleanup is more than the value of the property. Sometimes property owners simply walk away from the site and leave the municipality holding the bag.

ECRA, as one North Jersey newspaper stated, is "a cleanup law that ran amok." It was a well intentioned piece of legislation that has reached far beyond its original intent.

If New Jersey is going to move forward on the economic front, we must begin to eliminate burdensome regulations that discourage economic growth and prevent creation of new jobs. And that is what the citizens of this state demanded.

The people of this state made it clear that they want more oversight on the rules and regulations the administration issues when they approved a ballot question last November to provide the Legislature with oversight authority over Executive branch rules and regulations.

Following through on the choice of the voters, the Assembly recently passed legislation, ACR 22, sponsored by Majority Leader Jack Collins and Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano that establishes the "Joint Committee on Regulatory Oversight."

Prior to last November's approval of the constitutional amendment, the Legislature was prohibited, under separation of powers, from participating in the regulatory process.

The measure provides that the Legislature may review any regulation to determine if it is consistent with the legislature's intent as expressed in the language of the statute.

In cases where Legislature finds that a proposed or existing regulation is not consistent with legislative intent, it would transmit this finding in the form of a concurrent resolution to the Governor and the commissioner of the department which implemented the regulation.

After the resolution is approved by the Legislature, the department will have 30 days to amend or withdraw the regulation. If the department fails to amend or withdraw the regulation, the Legislature would then have the authority to invalidate provisions of the regulation.

The sole purpose of this proposed constitutional amendment is to start reigning in state government and begin cutting through yards and yards of needless red tape.

Bureaucratic overkill is one of the reasons our once vibrant economy has come to a grinding halt. We have to begin implementing policies that will help foster growth in the private sector and create jobs for New Jersey residents.

This proposed constitutional amendment will provide the Legislature with the ability to establish a system of checks and balances when it comes to the establishment and implementation of government rules and regulations.

This measure will go a long way toward restoring the public's confidence in the process of government. The public will have much more to say in the formulation of rules and regulations that directly impact their lives.

It's obvious that people of this state were not happy with the previous system of oversight. Now, there will be fewer chances that nonsense rules, such as the runny egg ban, will be created.

## Temple Plans to be Presented

Shree Bhakti Nidhi, Inc., the applicant that filed preliminary plans to convert the Parlin YMCA into a Hindu Varshnav temple must formalize the plans before the board this month.

Approval of a 545 square foot addition and the expansion of the parking lot is needed.



## Boro Company to Expand

Sabert Corp. officials appeared before the Sayreville Planning Board to informally present their ideas for expansion.

Currently located on Main Street at Crossman Road, the plant is now housed in 45,000 square feet. Plans call for an additional 60,000 square foot building.

Initial reports are that the board would welcome the expansion.

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# VIEWPOINT

## As I See It

by

John S. Wisniewski



It seems like everyone is talking about oxygenated fuel. What exactly is oxygenated fuel and what does it matter to the people of central New Jersey?

The 1990 federal Clean Air Act requires certain areas in the nation with high levels of carbon monoxide to use fuels that burn cleaner. Central New Jersey is one of those areas. Carbon monoxide is a poisonous by-product of automobile exhausts. Apparently, weather patterns in the winter months allow carbon monoxide to build to greater levels than they do in the summer. Consequently, regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (DEPE) require cleaner burning fuels for the winter months.

Oxygenated gasoline is one of the cleaner burning fuel required by the Clean Air Act. Through the use of an additive, MTBE, the oxygen content of gasoline is increased creating less carbon monoxide as a result of combustion. Many people believe that the resulting benefit to the environment is worth the temporary costs, e.g., a cut in fuel mileage and increased costs during the winter months.

Recently a resolution was proposed in the legislature to force the DEPE to drop the oxygenated fuel requirement. One of the stated reasons behind that resolution is a concern for the health and safety of people coming into contact with such fuels. Apparently, people are complaining of a variety of symptoms including "headaches, nausea, and dizziness." As I see it, that resolution is a simplistic approach to a far more complex problem.

First, the requirement to use oxygenated fuels this season will come to a close in less than a month and will not start again until the fall. That gives the DEPE and the EPA time to review the results of the oxygenated fuel program and the health risks, if any, that accompany it. After all, gasoline, with or without additives, can give you a headache if you are in contact with it for prolonged periods. Second, MTBE is not the only additive that increases oxygen levels in gasoline. If that additive is causing health problems, a different one should be used. The focus should not be to abandon the program, but refine and improve it.

A knee-jerk repeal of the oxygenated fuel requirement would be a mistake. It would be a mistake from an environmental standpoint. Clean air is a precious commodity that we all must pay a price to obtain. A few pennies more per gallon or lower fuel mileage is worth it if we can all breathe cleaner air. Repealing the oxygenated fuel requirement would also be a mistake from a financial standpoint. States that fail to meet the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act risk losing valuable federal funding for transportation projects. The proponent of the resolution in the legislature says we shouldn't be concerned because any loss of federal funds will be more than offset by the cheaper price of gasoline. But the loss of those federal dollars will have to be made up by raising our taxes. So what he's really saying is you can get cheaper gas and dirtier air by paying more taxes. What a deal.

### Dear Citizen's Voice Editor:

The following is an open letter to the readers The Citizen from South Amboy Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Irv J. Diamond.

Ms. Betty Leveille  
President  
South Amboy First Aid Squad  
Main & Thompson Streets  
P.O. Box 328  
South Amboy, NJ 08879

Dear Ms. Leveille:

On behalf of the Board of Governors and the Administration of South Amboy Memorial Hospital, please accept our sincere appreciation for all your assistance and support during this past snow storm.

The entire hospital personnel are grateful to all your team members for their unselfish time and untiring efforts in providing additional services during this crucial time.

South Amboy First Aid Squad has always played an important role in providing the highest quality of healthcare to our community and I am assured that you will continue to assist us in achieving our mission.

Kindly extend my thanks and best personal wishes to your fellow members. If there is anything I can assist you with, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Irv J. Diamond  
Chief Executive Officer

### Dear Citizen's Voice Editor:

On April 20th, 1993 there will be a School Board election in our town. I regretfully inform you that I will not be a candidate for the 1993-1996 term. But I would like to take this chance to thank you for your confidence and support. During the past two years you have given me the opportunity to assist the youth of our town to a better education and also to develop with them, myself.

Right now, we are educating our youth for the year 2000. If we are to keep up with the world in technology, we must put the educational needs of our children and grandchildren first. Some children who graduated in the United States in 1973 are now our public officials, our nurses, doctors, lawyers, priests, factory workers, soldiers, teachers, etc. This means the children who graduate in 1993 will be holding these jobs too, if we are careful, in the year 2013. Now keeping that in mind, we must make it clear to our President and our Governor that educating our youth should be this country's number one priority.

To compete in the world, what we do right now will help to secure the future of this country. In the past the world looked to the United States for all its innovative ideas (first in flight, civil rights, space exploration, etc.). Now we look the other way, so to speak, to

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Germany for the beginning of world peace, to Japan for our technology, etc.

If we offer youth the best in education and educators in 1993, then the year 2000 will take care of itself. However, education costs money. Last year there was no increase in our school taxes. This was the first time the school budget passed in 21 years. "Let the buyer beware", "you get what you pay for", if any of these old sayings are familiar we have a good understanding of the job we ask of our School Board members. Buying education in the most cost effective way is by no means an easy task.

So, when you go to the polls this year please keep in mind the year 2000. Vote yes for the school budget.

I would also like to thank the individuals who gave me the support and reassurance at the times I really needed it. John Olexa, Mike Poll, Barbara Rone, my family, but most of all my husband Gene for putting up with me throughout all of my term.

Sincerely,

Mary Chodkiewicz

### Dear Citizen's Voice Editor:

Back on February 9th I, again, took the liberty to attend an 8 p.m. Tuesday night council meeting.

One concern expressed was, why the town wasn't taking even greater action to see that the Runyon watershed is "clean up" as promised by all parties.

It was confirmed that the City had finally contacted the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy on this matter, after I pleaded with them to do so.

I mentioned that my concern for the condition of the chemical firms' container vehicles had brought the city to write Old Bridge for better codes for the movement of these trucks.

The second topic of concern was that of the dumping of milling material on Lower Main Street.

Several citizens made statements and asked that the initial operator of the firm off Raritan Street had promised the city to keep all types of pollution from the site. The mayor answered that it should have been in the planning-zoning agreement.

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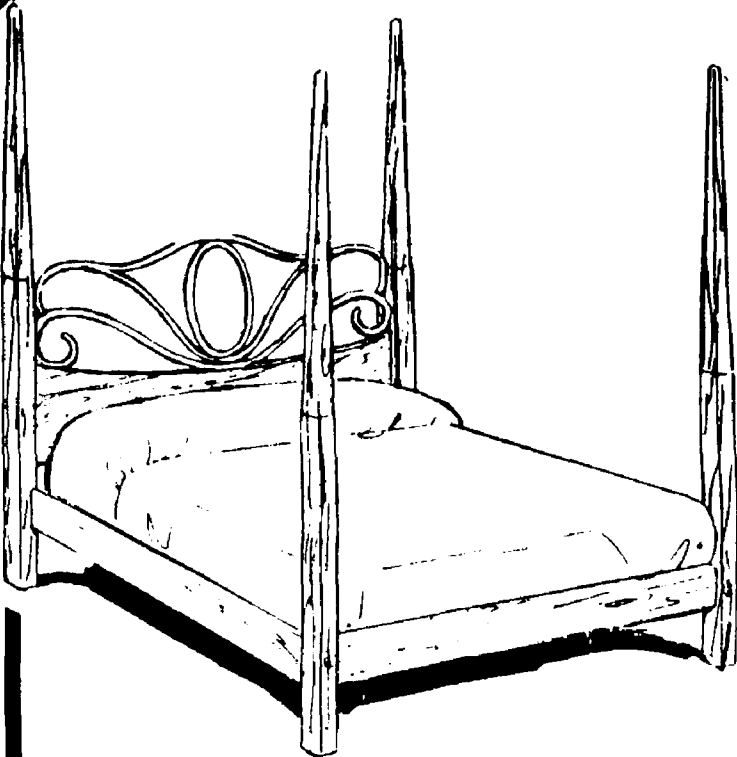
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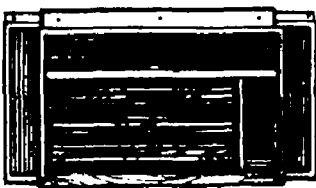
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Fresh Strawberry Parfait Celebrates Spring

Few foods herald the return of Spring like strawberries. Red-ripe, juicy and sweet, California strawberries signal warmer weather is here. Most consumers enjoy strawberries "as is" straight from the basket, but consider trying the following quick-to-assemble recipe for a no-fuss desert.

To keep strawberries at their peak, look for bright red berries with fresh green caps. Keep them refrigerated and gently rinse with the caps still attached just before using. A good-for-you treat, a serving of eight medium strawberries contains just 50 calories, 1-40% of the U.S. RDA for vitamin C and 20% of the U.S. RDA for folate.



Strawberry-Lemon Cream Parfait

- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup prepared lemon curd\*
- Grated peel of 1 lemon
- 2 pint baskets California strawberries, stemmed and sliced
- Mint sprigs, for garnish

In medium bowl whip cream to form stiff peaks. In another medium bowl mix about one-fourth of the cream into lemon curd to blend thoroughly, then fold in remaining cream and the lemon peel. Chill. To serve, arrange 3 layers strawberries and 2 layers lemon cream in each of 4 stemmed glasses, beginning and ending with strawberries. Garnish with mint. Serve with small crisp cookies, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

\*Lemon curd is available in the jam and jelly section or gourmet foods section of most supermarkets.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: 225 calories; 2 g protein; 16 g fat; 20 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 79 mg cholesterol; 60 mg sodium.

Chicken with Fruit Is Springtime Fresh

Start Spring dinners on a healthy note with skinless chicken and mixed fruits. Chicken with curried fruit is loaded with flavor and it's easy to prepare, using only a single skillet. The tangy-sweet combination of pitted prunes, fresh fruit and lightly curried chicken breasts is a satisfying entree with each serving containing only 274 calories and more than 3 grams of dietary fiber.

The National Cancer Institute recommends eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day. Add chewy-sweet California prunes to fruit salads, pork and chicken dishes or enjoy them straight from the bag. It's an easy and delicious way to get your 5 a Day.

Chicken with Curried Fruit

- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 4 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
- 1 teaspoon curry powder

- 2 tablespoons dry vermouth or dry white wine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/2 cup pitted prunes
- 2 cups diced peaches, pears and pineapple, and grapes
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon toasted slivered almonds or walnut pieces (optional)

In large nonstick skillet melt margarine over medium heat. Add chicken; saute until light brown on both sides. While browning chicken, stir curry powder into margarine. Add vermouth and prunes. Cover and simmer over low heat 5 to 7 minutes until chicken juices run clear. Remove chicken to plates and keep hot. Add fruit and brown sugar to pan juices, bring to boil and cook until syrupy. Pour over chicken. Top with nuts, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Easter Candies Make Egg-Ceptional Desserts

Don't put all your eggs in one basket this Easter. Save some for dessert! Jelly Bird Eggs, the Easter version of Jelly Beans, make a festive topping for butter cookies, cakes and cupcakes.

Bake several batches of Rainbow Jelly Bird cookies, each one tinted with a different pastel food coloring, for a bright ending to an Easter dinner. Or, add a little suspense with Surprise Easter Egg Cookies. On the outside they look like butter cookie eggs rolled in powdered sugar. But inside each one hides a different color and flavor candy.

Surprise Easter Egg Cookies

- 3/4 cup of butter
- 1/2 sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1 3/4 cup of all-purpose flour
- 6 - 12 pieces of Fruit Bunch candies, cut into small pieces
- 3/4 sifted powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixer bowl beat butter with electric mixer on medium speed until softened (about 30 seconds). Add sugar and salt and beat until fluffy.

Add egg and vanilla, beat well.

With mixer on low speed, gradually beat in flour until well mixed.

Shape the dough into 1-inch "eggs." Press a candy into the center of each egg and shape the dough around the it so you can't see the candy. Place "eggs" about 2-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake in oven about 15 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Place powdered sugar in a plastic bag. With a pancake turner, transfer 2 or 3 cookies at a time to the bag of sugar. Gently shake cookies in powdered sugar till coated. Cool on cooling rack. When cool, gently shake cookies again in powdered sugar. Makes about 36 cookies.

Rainbow Jelly Bird Cookies

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- Pinch salt
- Sugar (for rolling dough)
- 1 bag Jelly Bird Eggs

Cream butter and 1 cup sugar, add extract, and if desired, food coloring (1-2 drops red to make pink, 1 drop of yellow and 1 drop of blue for a soft green, etc.). Beat in flour and salt until well mixed. Cover and chill dough for 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into 36 balls in sugar then place 2-inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are brown. Gently press 3 or 4 Jelly Bird Eggs into the center of each cookie after baking 7 minutes. Cool cookies for 5 minutes on pans, then on wire racks to cool.



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Our thanks, this issue, go out to Chef Joann!



## HEALTH



Jo Ann Middleton

**Unique Program Director** - Jo Ann Middleton was recently named Director of Medical Humanities for Raritan Bay Medical Center's Internal Residency Training Program. The program is for attending Physicians and residents of the Medical Center.

### Medical Center Offers New Treatment for Prostate Cancer

Over 130,000 men in the United States will get prostate cancer in the next year. Nearly 27,000 will die of it. So far, treatment for this disease has required surgery or hormonal therapy, both of which have psychological and/or physical side effects and both result in loss of sexual function.

Researchers have recently developed a new medication that is taken orally. The medication has minimal side effects, requires no surgery, and probably doesn't cause a loss of sexual function. The East Orange VA Medical Center, in cooperation with other universities and centers, is participating in a Phase I experimental clinical trial of this promising medication and is inviting veterans and non-veterans with advanced prostate cancer and high PSA levels to participate.

Dr. Basil Kasimis, Chief of Hematology/Oncology at the East Orange VA Medical Center explains that, "in terms of prostate cancer, this is an exciting new drug. With this treatment, there is no surgery, there are minimal side effects, and probably no loss of sexual function. If the patients do not respond within two months, then standard forms of therapy will be available to them." Dr. Kasimis and his staff are working with Dr. Irwin, Chief of Urology, and his staff in the evaluation of this medication.

If you are interested in participating in this clinical trial you must have advanced prostate cancer with high PSA. Other than this, you should be in good physical shape and cannot have had chemotherapy or hormonal therapy. If you have had radiation therapy you may still be eligible for the study providing you meet the other criteria. All tests and medical supervision are provided at no cost to the participants.

For more information, call the Medical Center at (201) 676-100, extension 1544 or 1406 and ask for Harriet Steafather, RN; Loretta Matters, RN; Shirley Hwang, RN; or Leslie DeHoult.

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### Smoking Can Lead to Circulation Problems, Amputation

It's no secret that cigarette smoking causes cancer and heart and lung diseases. But many people aren't aware that smoking can also cause blood vessels to constrict, resulting in poor circulation in the feet and legs.

This condition, called occlusive artery disease, is responsible for more foot and leg amputations than any other condition, except injuries. Smoking is the No. 1 cause of occlusive artery disease in the feet and legs, a complication that may lead to limb amputation.

People with diabetes are particularly susceptible to circulatory complications and they must not smoke. All smokers with circulatory disease of the feet and legs risk amputation and dramatic reduction in years of life, but the long-term view is especially grim for smokers who have diabetes.

The US Surgeon General's report, *Smoking and Health*, described this additional risk several years ago but since then not enough publicity has focused on the catastrophic effects smoking can have on feet and legs. Losing a limb can be devastating physically, psychologically and financially, yet warnings about smoking's potential role in limb loss is not required on cigarette packages.

If you tried to stop smoking and failed, don't be discouraged. You can still succeed. The American Cancer Society reports that 85 percent of all smokers want to quit. Most have tried at least once and millions have quit for good. So can you.

Here are some encouraging facts:

- One year after you stop smoking, your heart attack risk declines. After 10 years, your risk is about as low as for someone who never smoked.

- Your risk of lung cancer decreases when you stop smoking. After 10 years without smoking, your risk is about the same as someone that has never smoked.

- Your life expectation approaches the overall mortality rate for non-smokers if you stay off cigarettes for 10 to 15 years.

Breaking the smoking habit isn't easy, but you can get lots of help. Contact your physician for advice and information on products that can cut your craving for a cigarette. Talk to friends and relatives who quit smoking for guidance or join a support group for future non-smokers. The American Heart and Lung Associations and the American Cancer Society can direct you to groups and provide more tips for kicking the cigarette habit.

### Alzheimer's Support to Meet Locally

The Alzheimer's Caregivers Support group will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at Carriage House Manor, Nursing, Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center, 901 Ernston Road, South Amboy.

Speaking on the results of his recent studies with caregivers of Alzheimer's patients, is Richard V. Olsen, Ph.D., Director of Environments for Health Care and Aging, Architecture and Building Science of the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Dr. Olsen's talk will be on "Creating a Proper Home Environment for Alzheimer's Patients and their Caregivers," a study to identify home modification strategies and develop criteria for new products assisting in caregiving.

The meeting is open to the public, free of charge.

### New Muscular Dystrophy Treatment?

#### The disease

Muscular dystrophy is an inherited disorder marked by progressive degeneration of muscles. The Duchenne type is characterized by:

- Slow development:

Young child is slow to learn how to sit up and walk.

- Difficulty walking:

Affected children waddle and have trouble climbing stairs, but diagnosis is rare before age 3.

- Bulky muscles:

Apparently large muscle is caused by fat replacing muscle tissue.

- Decline and death:

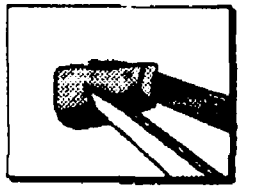
By age 12, few victims can walk. Death usually occurs during teens or 20's from heart failure or chest infection.

#### Genetic factors

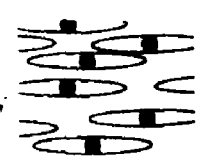
Muscular dystrophy patients' muscle cells lack the gene that produces dystrophin, a protein necessary for maintaining normal cell structure.

#### The treatment

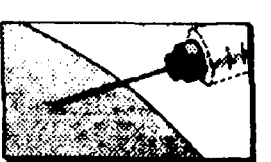
1. A small piece of muscle is removed from healthy donor, usually a relative, age 12-21.



2. Billions of immature muscle cells, called myoblasts, are grown in the laboratory from the donor's tissue.



3. The myoblasts are injected into the patient's major muscles.



4. Donor cells fuse with patient's defective cells to repair genetic defect; the cells fuse with each other to form normal muscle tissue.

### South Amboy Memorial Hospital Receives Grant

"It reaffirms the role of South Amboy Memorial Hospital in the treatment of addictions," explains Vice President of Behavioral Medicine Sally Diller, speaking of the Hospital's recent acceptance of a \$90,000 grant from Middlesex County Board of Freeholders.

The grant, which is one of a number available from Middlesex County for facilities throughout the county, will be used entirely by South Amboy Memorial Hospital to provide services for indigent clients of southern Middlesex County at two of its recovery programs - the Mentally Ill Chemical abuser (MICA) inpatient unit and the Starting Point Program for outpatients in Jamesburg.

While Diller defines the receipt of the grant as a recognition of the ever-growing roles of the two facilities in the treatment of addictions, she identifies the clients as ultimate beneficiaries. Explains Diller, "They will not have to be put on a waiting list. Their services will be prioritized."

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### April 8

Court Santa Maria, No. 382, Catholic Daughters of America will meet on April 8, at 8 p.m. at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus home. Hostesses will be Fay McAndrews and Helen Cleary.

On Thursday, April 8, 1993, Sand A. Samra, M.D., F.A.C.S., will present *Safeguarding Against Skin Cancer*, an informative look at the signs and symptoms of this dangerously destructive affliction. Samra, a plastic, reconstructive and hand surgeon with South Amboy Memorial Hospital, will detail the risk factors of skin cancer and provide some helpful advice on how to enjoy the sun.

### April 10

Parents of Amputee Children Together (PACT), a self-help organization for parents of children with congenital or traumatic amputations, will conduct an open meeting on Saturday, April 10, 1993. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, 1199 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. For further information, call the Occupational Therapy Department at 1-800-648-0296, extension 290.

### April 13

St. Peter's Medical Center, in conjunction with the American Lung Association of Mid-Jersey will sponsor a four session Family Asthma Program beginning on Tuesday, April 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick. To register call (908) 745-8600, extension 8738.

### April 14

The South Amboy Senior Citizens Club, Inc. will meet on April 14 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Resource Center.

### April 17

Kim Vida Productions is presenting a Baseball Card and Sports Memorabilia Show at Brunswick Square Mall in East Brunswick from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. South Amboy's Allie Clark will be on hand to sign autographs from 1-3 p.m., free of charge. Admission is free. The show will also run Sunday, April 18 from noon to 5 p.m.

St. Stan's Parish of Sayreville will sponsor a Gala Easterfest Polka Celebration on Saturday, April 17, 1993 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., with two top bands performing. The popular Polka Band of Hall of Famer, "Dick Pillar", will be featured for your dancing pleasure, together with the exciting fine sounds of the dynamic Dynabass Polka Band. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling (908) 257-5622 or (908) 257-7530.

The Sayreville Girl Scouts are sponsoring a White Elephant Sale on April 17th at the Sayreville War Memorial High School parking lot on Washington Road in Parlin. The scouts are looking for vendors. Call 721-5830 for information.

### April 22

On Thursday, April 22, 1993, Respiratory Therapy and EKG Services Director Jorge Gonzalez joins Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services Manager Barbara Melinek, P.T. to present *Walking and Fitness*, an informative look at how to improve respiratory and physical fitness with a regular walk around the block.

### St. Mary Registration

St. Mary Elementary School, Second Street, South Amboy, is still accepting applications for its fall classes.

Richard E. Eyerman, principal of the school and former Associate Superintendent of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Trenton, is particularly pleased with the spirit of cooperation that exists between the parents and staff of the school. "The parents of St. Mary's are working with the staff to give their children the education that they should get," he stated. He praised the staff for dedica-

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### April 22

The Cultural Arts Council of Sayreville proudly announces Pete Korey presenting music with the big band sound, memorable oldtime favorites including sing-a-longs on Thursday, April 22, 1993 at the senior center at Main Street and Pulaski Avenue. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

### April 25

The Catholic Alumni Club of Central New Jersey (a club for single Catholic men and women) will, on Sunday April 25, 1993, sponsor Singles Sunday 1993 with a Mass at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Czestochowa R.C. Church, 120 Kosciusko Ave., South Plainfield. Following the Mass, a dinner and dance will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church hall on Hamilton Boulevard. For further information or reservations, call Bill Moore at (908) 721-8463.

### May 1

Spring Festival in downtown Metuchen will be on Saturday, May 1st, rain or shine. Free admission includes Antique Show, Art Show, Crafts On The Green, and Live Music. Show runs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A Food Court will be available.



**Smiling for 101 Years** - Celebrating her 101st birthday is Hattie Alexander, a resident of Carriage House Manor in South Amboy. Born February 4, 1882, Hattie has four children, 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Shown with the birthday gal is Christine Wildemuth, left, Activities Director and Dee Ostrowsky, right.

### Construction to Start on Bridge

Construction for the New Jersey Turnpike Widening Program will be impacting traffic on the Roosevelt Avenue Bridge which crosses over the New Jersey Turnpike at Interchange 12 in Carteret beginning on or about April 19.

Ultimately, the bridge will appear unchanged. The span over the Turnpike will be lengthened to accommodate the widened Turnpike roadway.

At the bridge, traffic will be restricted to a single traffic lane in each direction with a 20 MPH speed limit. The shoulders, sometimes used for traffic, will be eliminated during this time.

The work zone will be delineated by a traffic barrier, flashing arrow boards and other appropriate signs and safety devices.

Repair work, which will be done in three separate stages, will continue through January of next year at which time normal traffic patterns, with shoulders, will resume.

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## Window of Opportunity

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Early cost estimates for the new Community School are projected to be between \$10 to \$12 million. The actual NET cost to the taxpayers will be offset by the increased state aid and other savings as noted below:

1. State Aid for Debt Service to South Amboy will be (based on the present formula) 28 % of the total amount of the project, plus interest payments. Thus, if the project cost is 12 million, we will receive 28% or \$3,360,000 plus interest for the next 20 years.

### Example:

Total Cost of Project	\$12,000,000
Minimum State Aid - over a 20 year period	\$ 3,360,000

2. \$90,000 a year savings with a 5% increase for the next 20 years, by eliminating the need for lease, maintenance, bus transportation to the Selover School in Sayreville.

### Example with a 5% annual increase:

Year 1 - Savings - 93-94	\$ 94,500
Year 2 - Savings	99,225
Year 3 - Savings	104,186
Year 4 - Savings	238,797

3. Return of Special Education classes to South Amboy - realize annual savings of \$2000,000 - \$250,000

Total savings over a 20 year period - \$4,000,000 - \$5,000,000

It is for the reasons stated above that the "Window of an Opportunity" has opened for South Amboy. We need to take advantage of such an opportunity.

The time has come for South Amboy to make the vision of the Community School concept a reality. Let's unite together in this common goal so that we can continue the legacy that we have inherited to be a LEADER in the education business. Let's invest in the future of our children and all our residents that comprise the entire family of South Amboy.

I urge all residents to support the referendum for a Community School on May 18, 1993, and vote "YES".

### Senior Housing Building Begins

Originally scheduled for March 14, the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Gillette Manor Senior Citizens Building, located on Washington Avenue next to the South Amboy Elks Club, was postponed due to the snow storm. Two weeks later, in rain, the event occurred.

There is a list of 200 applicants for the 100-unit development and priority is to be given to borough residents because there are no federal or state funds in the project.

Construction will begin in early summer with completion set for approximately 16 months later.

The one-bedroom units will rent for \$450 monthly.

### Sheriff's Sale Postponed

The foreclosure auction of the Colony Club and Vanderventer Woods Condominiums located on Jernee Mill Road in Sayreville has been postponed until April 21. The two unfinished developments were to be auctioned two weeks ago. The European American Bank of New York foreclosed on the properties this past November.

Should there be no bid meeting the minimum of \$13,847,000, the property would then be returned to the bank who could then sell it to another developer.

### New Arthritis Support Group to Meet in Edison

"Arthritis: Fact & Fiction" is the topic for the first meeting of a new Arthritis Support Group, to meet in North Edison at the North Edison Public Library, on Grove Avenue. The group's first meeting will be Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be local rheumatologist Kenneth M. Bahrt, MD. A question and answer period will follow Dr. Bahrt's presentation and free literature will be available.

The support group is free and open to people with arthritis, their friends and family. The purpose of this group is to provide information, education, and mutual support for people coping with arthritis. After this first meeting, the group will continue to meet the second Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m., at the library.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APRIL 20, 1993

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the City of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that the annual school election of the legal voters of the District will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1993 at 1:00 P.M. The polls will remain open until 9:00 P.M. and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all legal voters to present to vote and cast their ballots. The election will be held and all legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places stated below.

At the election, the following will be submitted:

#### PROPOSAL

A. To elect three (3) board members for three (3) year terms.  
 B. Resolved that there be raised for current expense the sum of \$4,981,342.00 for the ensuing school year 1993-94.

The Polling places for the election and their respective polling districts (as prescribed by reference to the election districts used at the last General Election in the municipality) are established and have been designated as follows, and no person shall vote at the election elsewhere than at the polling place elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling district in which he or she resides.

WARD 1, POLLING DISTRICTS NUMBERS 1, 2, 3  
 Polling place at MECHANICSVILLE FIREHOUSE, RARITAN STREET, SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY in the School District, for legal voters residing within the District.

WARD 2, POLLING DISTRICTS NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Polling place at the SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GEORGE STREET, SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY in the School District, for legal voters residing within the District.

WARD 3, POLLING DISTRICTS NUMBERS 1, 2, 3  
 Polling place at the PROGRESSIVE FIREHOUSE ON BORDENTOWN AVENUE, SOUTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY in the School District, for legal voters residing within the District.

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I am a lifelong resident of South Amboy, a graduate of South Amboy Middle School, and Hoffman High School. I believe that a quality education is the key to future success, and I am very interested in working for the children and taxpayers of South Amboy.

Having been a student in the South Amboy school system not too long ago, I am well aware of the overcrowded conditions of our facilities, forcing our children to be bused out of South Amboy for their education. I am also aware of the need to have our tax dollars spent on quality educational programs to better prepare our children for their future endeavors.

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Whatever the answer, I just don't accept the notion that nothing can be done to keep the place from becoming a stockpile site.

Thirdly, I am amazed that when I brought up using county recreational land funds for areas near Rosewell Street, the mayor first opposed this idea saying we have that "planned for the waterworks" park. But, then he said, "we might do that."

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tion to education and its concern for the students.

A new program this past year, "The Caring Listeners", has received praise from many quarters. It is a program in which members of the parish, many of them senior citizens, have volunteered to be paired with individual first grade students to act as listeners and give the students the opportunity to read at least 40 minutes each week to a "caring listener." This program illustrates the focus of the school which is to use the live and experience of one generation of the parish together with professional guidance of trained educators to help the children to grow spiritually, emotionally and academically.

Another feature which has been established at the school to meet the needs of parents is the on-site before and after school care of children. Sr. Yvonne Osborne, RSM, a first grade teacher for many years, provides this service each day that the school is open.

The parish runs a year-round pre-school program for children from ages 2 and 1/2 years located in a separate wing of the school. The children in this program share staff with the school in such subjects as physical education.

Wisniewski Wins  
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all candidates by receiving 215 votes, 87% of the votes cast. Vas received 155 votes. Both Wisniewski and Vas easily outdistanced their challengers, Perth Amboy Councilman Jack Dudas, Colette Solinski and C. Marion LiPira, who received 23, 37, and 35 votes, respectively. McGreevey outdistanced his challengers, Attorney Carl Palmissano and Developer Leonard Sendelsky.

Wisniewski waged an aggressive campaign to secure the nomination. From early in February, when he announced his campaign, up until the weekend before the convention, Wisniewski campaigned door-to-door at the homes of more than 300 Democratic committee members in the 19th legislative district. One Democratic insider observed that Wisniewski "took his case to the voters, and they responded favorably. He has an honest approach and works hard. The Committee members saw this and decided that this is what we need in Trenton." The legislative ticket of McGreevey, Wisniewski and Vas chosen at the Democratic Convention is viewed by many as being very strong.

Wisniewski said that in campaigning, many people he met believed that the legislature was no longer accountable to the people who sent them there. He said that "the people of the 19th district want legislators who stand up and fight for the hard working men and women in Sayreville, South Amboy, Perth Amboy, Woodbridge and Carteret. They want solid results, not just fancy words. Unfortunately, they have not been getting that and they feel it is time for a change."

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The Wildcats, in just their third season of play, finished 26-5.

### Cards And Collecting



One of the more attractive cards of the 1950's is this '52 Bowman of Cardinal great STAN MUSIAL, one of 252 colorful paintings on cardboard that make up the set. A complete set in near-mint shape is about \$9000 these days. Musial, #196, around \$500. "Stan the Man" played 22 seasons in St. Louis, and the only thing as consistent as his hitting was the affection of the fans for him. 1952 would be Musial's third straight batting title, one of seven he won, along with three MVP Awards and numerous other accomplishments during a storied Hall of Fame career.

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### Spares & Strikes

#### South Amboy Woman's as of March 25th

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R&R Printing	47	34
City Line Bar	44	37
Who's Boozed?	41.5	39.5
English Ass'n	40	41
Camille's First	40	41
Gundrum Svc	39	42
Lagoda's	38.5	42.5
Ran's Head	36	45
Lany's Girls	29.5	51.5

#### High Sets 500 or Over March 4, 1993

June O'Leary- 197, 173, 172= 542; Mary Chris Moskal- 206, 187, 148= 541; Pat Anania- 185, 171, 170= 526; Pat Reilly- 179, 177, 170= 526; Fran Sobush- 201, 162, 161= 524; Helen Talinadge- 184, 167, 165= 516; Barbara Boylan- 195, 176, 142= 513.

#### March 11, 1993

Pat reilly- 204, 199, 185= 588; Carol Jankowski- 185, 183, 178= 546; Fran Sobush- 207, 165, 146= 518; Robin Welsh- 183, 178, 157= 518; Joyce Tomaszewski- 191, 178, 146= 515; Janet Przybylski- 180, 176, 155= 511; Dolores DeSantis- 189, 176, 145= 510; Marianne Burkhart- 185, 177, 148= 510; Laurie LaBranche- 182, 175, 152= 509.

#### March 18, 1993

Carol Jankowski- 212, 167, 160= 539; Candy Przgodz- 182, 179, 149= 510; Roberta Reider- 187, 186, 132= 505; Anne Grispino- 187, 159, 158= 504.

#### March 25, 1993

Joyce Tomaszewski- 209, 193, 179= 581; Roberta Reider- 192, 192, 171= 555; Fran Sobush- 182, 179, 172= 533; April Olender- 188, 173, 168= 529; Janet Przybylski- 210, 151, 147= 508.

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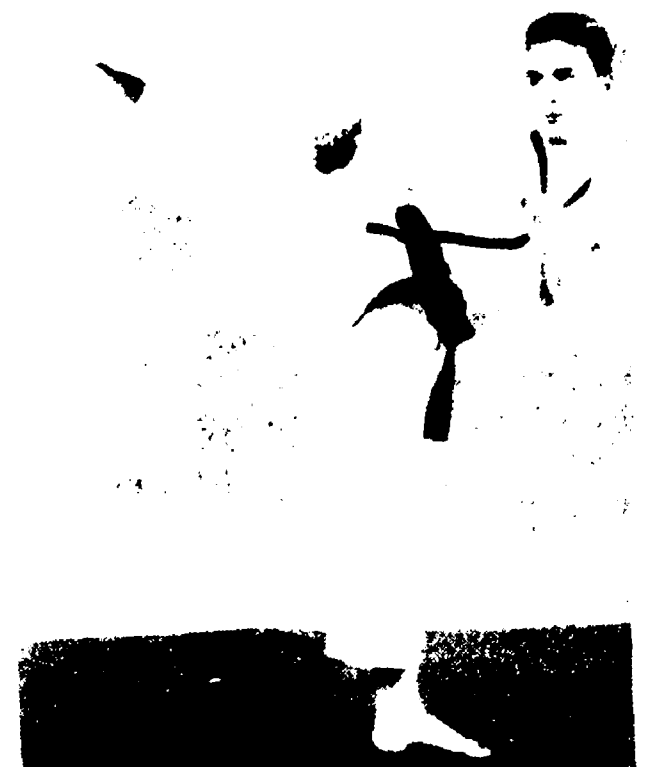
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## OBITUARIES

### THOMAS P. CAHILL

Thomas P. Cahill of Sayreville died at St. Peter's Medical center in New Brunswick. He was 43.

Born in Queens, NY, he moved here 11 years ago.

His father, Joseph, died in 1972.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Hill Cahill of Parlin; two brothers, Richard of Old Bridge and Joseph, Jr. of Levittown, NY; and two sisters, Patricia Pugliese of East Meadow, NY, and Sister Patrick Joseph, R.S.H.M., in Arlington, Va.

Services were from the Boylan Funeral Home, New Brunswick followed by Mass at St. Ambrose R.C. Church in Old Bridge. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY.

### LEON T. DENARSKI

Leon T. "Louie" Denarski of Morgan died at South Amboy Memorial Hospital. He was 67.

Born in Sayreville, he lived there all his life.

Before retiring 21 years ago, he was a crane operator at Crossman Co. in Sayreville for 30 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Medical Corps.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart R.C. Church, South Amboy.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Phillips Denarski; a daughter, Dolores Gorman of Sayreville; four brothers, Zigmund of Old Bridge, Benjamin of Sayreville, and Raymond and Chester, both of Florida; a sister, Margaret Harris of Florida; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Maliszewski Memorial Home, Sayreville followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parlin.

### JEAN C. KAKARYGA

Jean C. Kakaryga of Sayreville died at home. She was 88.

Born in Poland, she lived here most of her life.

She was an operator for Komar and Son Co. in South Amboy for 38 years before retiring in 1978.

She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in South Amboy and a member of its Holy Rosary Society.

She is survived by three sisters, Helen Szatkowski of Sayreville, Stella Durski of Parlin, and Mary Kmelski of Staten Island, and seven nieces and nephews.

Services were from Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in the church's cemetery in Parlin.

### MARY G. KIBBLER

Mary G. Kibbler of Parlin died at Bayshore Community Hospital. She was 75.

Born in Dalry, Scotland, she resided in Hasbrouck Heights before moving to Parlin 38 years ago.

She was employed by Chas. Komar and Sons in South Amboy as a secretary for 18 years, retiring in 1988.

She was formerly active with the South Amboy Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Her husband, John F., died in 1979.

Surviving are two sons, John H. of Old Bridge and Donald J. of Gainesville, Ga.; two daughters, Joan Dobrzynski of East Greenwich, RI, and Donna of Parlin; a brother, Alexander Glass of Wantagh, NY; a sister, Isabel Barnes of Bradenton, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals, South Amboy. A Mass at the Most Holy Redeemer R.C. Church in Old Bridge followed. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.

### HELEN M. McDONNELL

Helen M. McDonnell, a lifelong South Amboy resident, died at McAuley Hall in North Plainfield. She was 92.

Mrs. McDonnell was an elementary school teacher, teaching at South Amboy Elementary School, Our Lady of Peace in Fords, and in the Madison Township and Old Bridge school systems. She retired in 1973.

She was a parishioner of St. Mary's R.C. Church in South Amboy and a member of its Altar Rosary Society.

She was also a member of the New Jersey Education Association, the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sancta Maria 382, and the church's Senior Citizen Club.

Her husband, John J. McDonnell, died in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Sister Joann Marie McDonnell of St. James R.C. Parish in Red Bank; a son, John J. of Yonkers, NY, and three granddaughters.

Services were from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals. Interment was in Holy Cross Burial Park in South Brunswick.

### PATRICIA P. MILLER

Patricia P. Miller died at South Amboy Memorial Hospital. She was 70.

Born in Omaha, Neb., she moved to Sayreville in 1971.

She was a public school teacher for the Plainfield District for eight years and then New Brunswick for two years before retiring in 1970.

She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Trenton State College and a master's from Rutgers University.

An accomplished cellist, she played with the Plainfield Symphony and the Rochester (NY) Philharmonic.

Surviving are her husband, Theodore H.; a son, Paul of Green Harbor, Mass.; a daughter, Georgianna Martin of Bound Brook, and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Maliszewski Memorial Home, Sayreville. Cremation was private.

### ANNA LETTS NEBUS

Anna Letts Nebus died at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank. She was 88.

She was a native and lifelong South Amboy resident.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in South Amboy.

Her husband, Thomas, and a son, Gerald, both predeceased her.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth of Somerset; three daughters, Helen Lewandowski of Sayreville, Florence Skowronski of South Amboy, and Charlotte Baker of Tinton Falls, and 11 grandchildren.

Services were from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals, South Amboy followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parlin.

### WALTER OLSZEWSKI

Walter J. Olszewski of Sayreville died at home. He was 64.

Born in South Amboy, he lived in Sayreville most of his life.

He retired in 1992 from Sundor Brands in Dayton. Before that, he was an operator for NL Industries in Sayreville for 33 years.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart R.C. Church, South Amboy.

He was a member of the VFW, Post 4699 in Sayreville.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Wolski Olszewski; two daughters, Kathleen Seddon of Brick, and Gail Rhodes of Fords; a son, Walter of East Brunswick; four sisters, Helen Burdak and Rose Burdak, both of Parlin, Jean Bove of South River, and Theresa Waszczak of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, William of Parlin, and three grandchildren.

Services were from Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parlin.

### COSTY PAWLOWSKI

Costy P. Pawlowski, 72, died at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in South River, he lived in Sayreville since 1953.

He was a plant supervisor at Hercules, Inc. in Parlin for 42 years, retiring 12 years ago. He was a member of the company's Quarter Century Club.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Victories R.C. Church, Sayreville.

His wife, Mary Szabo Pawlowski, died in 1986; a sister, Nadine, died in 1988; and a brother, Alex P., died in 1991.

Surviving are a son, Don Costy of Jonesboro, Ga.; a daughter, Patricia Shuller of Perth Amboy; a brother, Peter of Milltown, and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Maliszewski Memorial Home, Sayreville. A Mass followed at Our Lady of Victories. Entombment was in Woodbridge Memorial Gardens.

### FREDERICK W. POETSCH

Frederick W. Poetsch of Sayreville died at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland, Oregon. He was 72.

Born in South Amboy, he lived in Sayreville for the past 48 years.

He was a lab technician with E.I. duPont in Parlin for 42 years before retiring in 1982.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Sayreville Senior Citizens Thursday Club, AARP, and of the Gateway Community Church in Englishtown.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Pearson Poetsch; a son, Frederick W., Jr. of Portland; two daughters, Elaine Pollard of Englishtown, and Elizabeth DeLuca of South Amboy; a brother, Casper of South Amboy; a sister, Henrietta Baile of Sayreville, and 10 grandchildren.

Services were from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals, South Amboy. Burial was in Clover Leaf Cemetery in Woodbridge.

### JOHN W. SUTLIFF

John W. Sutliff of South Amboy died at South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

He was a native and lifelong city resident.

He was a self-employed insurance agent, as well as sales representative for Carnation Milk Co. in New York City for 20 years. He later worked for the Middlesex County personnel department in New Brunswick, retiring in 1978.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a Bronze Star winner. He was a member of the 307th Infantry Veterans Society of the 77th Infantry Division, Baldwin, NY.

He was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus 426, South Amboy, and a member of the Fourth Degree, Msgr. John F. Brady Assembly, South Amboy.

He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church, South Amboy and a past president of the church's Holy Name Society.

His brother, Joseph F., died in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Egan, several nephews, a niece and two grandnieces.

Services were from the Gundrum Service Home for Funerals, South Amboy followed by Mass at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Keyport.

### ALFRED F. ZACZEK

Alfred F. Zaczek a lifelong resident of Sayreville died at South Amboy Memorial Hospital. He was 64.

He was a laborer for Middlesex County Road Department at its Sayreville office for 20 years, retiring 20 years ago.

Mr. Zaczek was an Army veteran and a member of St. Stanislaus R.C. Church in Sayreville.

A brother, Edward, died in 1970; a sister, Mary Terzino, died in 1987.

Surviving are four brothers, Stanley, Edwin, and Joseph, all of Sayreville, and Raymond of North Brunswick; and three sisters, Wanda Zaczek, Helen Zalewski, and Victoria Malkiewicz, all of Sayreville.

Services were from the Maliszewski Memorial Home, Sayreville. A Mass followed at St. Stanislaus Church. Burial was in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Sayreville.

### LAWRENCE A. ZAMORSKI

Lawrence A. Zamorski of South Amboy died at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy. He was 83.

Born in Helmetta, he lived in the city most of his life.

He was employed by E.I. duPont in Parlin for 46 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the company's 25-Year Club.

He was a communicant of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in South Amboy and a member of its Holy Name Society.

Mr. Zamorski was predeceased by three sisters, Mary, Beatrice and Helen Ann, and by two brothers, John and Frank.

He is survived by his wife, Salomea Maskal Zamorski; two daughters, Mary Sal Phillips of South Amboy and Joan Bakaj of Pennsauken, and a son, Laurence K. of South Amboy; a brother, Stanley of South Amboy; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Kurzawa Funeral Home, South Amboy. A Mass followed at Sacred Heart Church. Entombment was in Sacred Heart Mausoleum, Parlin.

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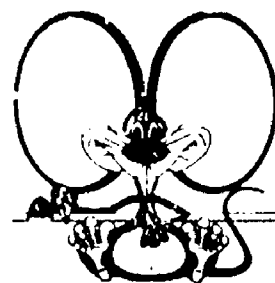
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we'll run your 3 line classified ad for FREE! All  
we ask is that you include the price of the item  
in your ad and that it be under \$100. Kindly  
limit each ad to one item, 3 lines

Just fill out the coupon below and mail to:

**The Citizen**  
"Your neighborhood in print since 1882"

P. O. Box 3095, South Amboy, NJ 08879

Kindly run my FREE classified ad as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

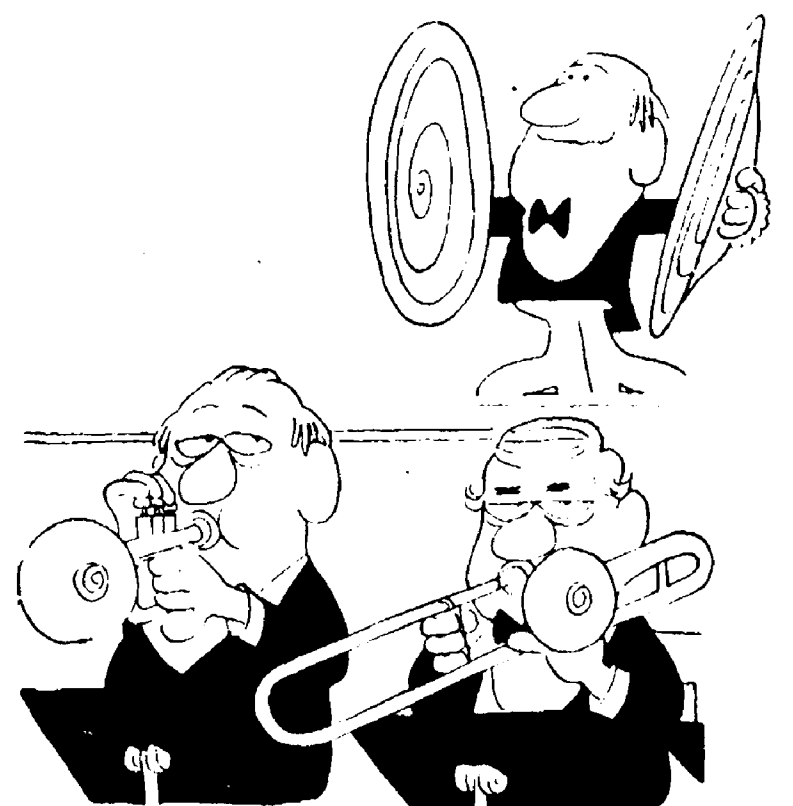
CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

This offer available to private party advertisers  
selling merchandise under \$100.

**The Citizen**  
"Your neighborhood in print since 1882"

When you  
want to make  
a big noise,  
call on the  
little guy in  
the back row.



**The Citizen**  
"Your neighborhood in print since 1882"

**727-2000**



**South Amboy**  
Monday to Friday, 8 AM-9 PM  
Saturday, 8 AM-7 PM, Sunday, 8AM-4PM

**Sayreville**  
Monday to Friday, 8 AM-9 PM  
Saturday, 8 AM-8PM, Sunday, 8AM-6PM

**Manville**  
Sunday, 7AM-6PM, Monday to Wednesday, 7AM-9PM  
Thursday and Friday, 7AM-10PM, Saturday, 7AM-9PM

## SPRING SAVINGS



**CHECK MAIL FOR FOODTOWN CIRCULAR**  
Prices Effective April 11 thru April 17, 1993

**COUNTRY PRIDE  
CHICKEN BREAST  
SPLIT**  
3 LBS. OR MORE  
**\$1.39** LB.

**80% LEAN  
GROUND BEEF**  
3 LBS. OR MORE  
**\$1.39** LB.

**CENTER CUT  
HAM STEAKS**  
**\$1.99** LB.

**ITALIAN STYLE  
SAUSAGE**  
5 LBS. OR MORE  
**\$1.39** LB.

**BONELESS  
CENTER CUT  
PORK CHOPS**  
**\$3.49** LB.

### FRESH PRODUCE

**IMPORTED RED  
SEEDLESS GRAPES** **99¢** LB.

**IMPORTED  
CANTALOUPE** 15 SIZE **\$1.29** EA.

**IMPORTED  
HONEYDEWS** 8 SIZE **\$1.29** EA.

**CALIFORNIA NAVEL  
ORANGES** 88 SIZE **5/99¢**

**FLORIDA SWEET  
YELLOW CORN** **3/99¢**

### DELI DELIGHTS

**MARVAL TURKEY BREAST** **2.99** LB.

**MAJESTY IMPORTED DANISH HAM** **3.99** LB.

**HORMEL HOMELAND HARD SALAMI** **4.38** LB.

**STORE COOKED ROAST BEEF** **5.99** LB.

**IMPORTED FINLANDIA LO SALT SWISS** **3.99** LB.

**FRESH SALADS** POTATO, MACARONI, COLE SLAW **.89** LB.

### Dairy \* Specials

**KRAFT AMERICAN  
SINGLES** YELLOW OR WHITE **\$1.99**  
12 OZ. PKG.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS  
ULTIMATE 90 YOGURT** **2/\$1.00**  
8 OZ. CONT.

**MINUTE MAID PREMIUM  
CHOICE ORANGE JUICE** **\$1.59**  
64 OZ. CARTON

**HYGRADE HOT DOGS** **79¢**  
1 LB. PKG.

**OSCAR MAYER BACON** **\$1.99**  
1 LB. PKG.

## - SUPER COUPON SAVINGS -



Foodtown	Foodtown	Foodtown	Foodtown	Foodtown
<b>DEL MONTE BUFFET VEGETABLES</b> ASST. VAR., 7-3/4 - 8-3/4 OZ. <b>5/\$1.00</b> <small>Limit one coupon per adult customer. Coupon good Sunday, April 11 thru Sat- urday, April 17, 1993.</small> No. 76 <b>SUPER COUPON</b>	<b>FRESH CALIFORNIA CAROTS</b> 1 LB. BAG <b>FREE</b> <small>With this coupon and an additional \$5.00 or more purchase. Limit one coupon per adult customer. Coupon good Sunday, April 11 thru Saturday, April 17, 1993.</small> No. 96 <b>SUPER COUPON</b>	<b>FRESH BAKED ROLLS</b> ASST. VARIETIES <b>ONE ROLL FREE</b> <small>With this coupon and an additional \$5.00 or more purchase. Limit one coupon per adult customer. Coupon good Sunday, April 11 thru Saturday, April 17, 1993.</small> No. 95 <b>SUPER COUPON</b>	<b>In Our Deli Dept. STORE COOKED ROAST BEEF</b> <b>\$3.99</b> LB. <small>With this coupon and an additional \$5.00 or more purchase. Limit one coupon per adult customer. Coupon good Sunday, April 11 thru Saturday, April 17, 1993.</small> <b>SUPER COUPON</b>	<b>FRESH GROUND BEEF</b> NOT LESS THAN 93% LEAN 2 - 5 LB. PKG. LIMIT ONE PKG./CUSTOMER <b>\$1.89</b> LB. <small>With this coupon and an additional \$5.00 or more purchase. Limit one coupon per adult customer. Coupon good Sunday, April 11 thru Saturday, April 17, 1993.</small> No. 94 <b>SUPER COUPON</b>

### South Amboy Foodtown Liquor Sales

Wolfschmidt Vodka	1.75L	11.99
Dewars Scotch	1.75L	25.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	12.99
Chateau Luzerne Vin Rose	4L	6.99
Paul Masson Chablis	3L	7.99
Gallo Rhine	3L	5.99
Seagrams Wine Coolers	4 pk. all flavors	3.29
Majestic Gin	1.75L	10.99
Coors Gold	24-12 oz. cans	11.99
Blue Bird Dry	24-12 oz. cans	10.99
House of Blues	30-12 oz. cans 24 pk.	10.99
House of Blues	24-12 oz. cans 24 pk.	9.99

**VIVA TOWELS**  
JUMBO ROLL

**APPLE & EVE APPLE JUICE**  
CLEAR OR NATURAL 64 OZ. BOTTLE

**CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN  
NOODLE SOUP**  
10.75 OZ. CAN

**MAZOLA CORN OIL**  
128 OZ. CONT.

**MUELLER'S NOODLES**  
#912 WIDE & #913 X-TRA WIDE HEARTY  
16 OZ. PKG.

**FRESH BAKED  
BLUEBERRY MUFFINS** 6 IN PKG.

**FRESH BAKED  
CLUB ROLLS** 6 IN PKG.

**FRESH BAKED  
CRUSTY FRENCH BREAD**

**FRESH BAKED  
ROLLS** ASSORTED VARIETIES

In order to assure a sufficient quantity of sale items for all our customers, we reserve the right to limit sales to 3 packages of any item unless otherwise noted. Sale items not available in case lots. Not responsible for typographical errors. Member Twin County Grocers.

**TREE TAVERN PIZZA** **\$1.24**  
10 OZ. PKG.

**FOODTOWN 9-SLICE  
CHEESE PIZZA** **\$1.99**  
24 OZ. PKG.

**SENECA APPLE JUICE** **94¢**  
12 OZ. CONT.

**CAESARS ROUND  
CHEESE RAVIOLI** 28 OZ. PKG. **\$2.99**

**TROPICANA ORANGE JUICE** **99¢**  
12 OZ. CAN



**FOODTOWN ICE CREAM** **2/\$3.00**  
ASST. FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. CONT.

**FOODTOWN ICE MILK  
SUNDAE CUPS** 12 PK., 36 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

**FOODTOWN CHOCOLATE  
FUDGE BARS** 12 PK., 30 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

### FRESH BAKERY

**\$1.69**

**99¢**

**99¢**

**25¢** EA.